



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 6136**

LCO No. 710

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR THE POSSESSION OR  
PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BY MINORS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 That subsection (b) of section 30-89 of the general statutes be  
2 amended to increase the fine for a minor who possesses any alcoholic  
3 liquor, except as otherwise authorized by law, to not less than five  
4 hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars for a second or  
5 subsequent violation, and that subsection (a) of section 14-111e of the  
6 general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of Motor  
7 Vehicles to suspend for a period of thirty days the operator's license of  
8 a minor who purchases or attempts to purchase alcoholic liquor or  
9 makes any false statement for the purpose of procuring alcoholic  
10 liquor.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the penalties for a minor who possesses or purchases or  
attempts to purchase alcoholic liquor.